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# SEEVIC COLLEGE 'REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT'...

By Michael Cox

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INSPECTORS have concluded that Sevic College still 'requires improvement' in the latest Ofsted report.

The report, published on February 9, said that the college's governors and leaders had not effectively tackled the most significant areas for improvement identified in the previous two inspections.

Inspectors also slammed the outcomes for both learners and apprentices.

In the report, it said: "Too many learners do not achieve the high grades of which they are capable and learners' achievement rates have declined on too many courses."

The quality of teaching was described by inspectors as not being consistently good.

The report said that too many learners and apprentices do not make the progress they are capable of as a result of too many teachers not having high enough expectations.

Too many apprentices do not have a "sufficiently robust" understanding of British values or of the risks of radicalisation or extremism, with too many unable to recall or understand the concepts around the threats.

The report also said that, until recently, "governors did not provide sufficient and rigorous challenge to senior leaders to ensure that they tackled all areas for improvement thoroughly".

But since the appointment of principal Dan Pearson in May

2016, inspectors said rapid improvements had been made.

They wrote: "Following the appointment of the new principal, rapid improvements have been made; although many of the changes are at an early stage of implementation, improvements to learners' experiences are already evident."

The college was also rated as 'good' in its provision for learners with high needs, with the large majority of those learners making good progress and a small number making excellent progress.

Sevic was also praised under the personal development, behaviour and welfare category.

Inspectors found that learners and apprentices enjoy their time at the college, and that the large majority of learners produce a good standard of work and take pride in it.

Mr Pearson said that he was pleased that Ofsted had recognised the dedication of staff and the 'innovations' that have been brought in.

He said: "When inspectors visited the college in December, they said rapid improvements have been made and the pace has not slowed since then."

"We have already identified areas of the college that need development and have a plan in place. We are heading in the right direction and that has been backed by Ofsted with this report."

"As a leading college for high needs learners in Essex, we are particularly proud that Ofsted identified the exceptional performance of our learners."

He also said that he was looking

Inspectors warn that previous required changes not addressed, but rapid improvements under new principal



JOURNEY: SEEVIC Principle Dan Pearson acknowledged more work to do in improving teaching and achievement, but insisted the college is 'well on the way to improving standards'.

forward to welcoming inspectors back to the college to see it improve on its successes.

Mr Pearson added: "Sevic College is on a journey and this Ofsted report has come at the

beginning of that journey. We have listened to the points Ofsted have identified and acknowledge that we have still got work to do but we are well on the way to improving standards across college."



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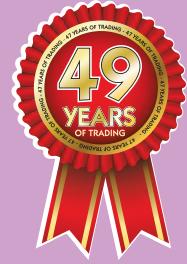
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# Missed GP appointments put pressure on system

By Michael Cox

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MORE than 12,000 GP appointments are missed by patients across mid and south Essex each month.

A Southend CCG spokesman said it had concerns that several thousand GP appointments were being missed each month in the Southend borough.

Dr José García Lobera, local GP and chairman of NHS Southend CCG, said: "As GPs we work hard to meet the needs of our patients and make it as easy as possible for them to see their doctor. But we need patients to do their bit too by letting us know if they need to cancel or rearrange their appointment.

"The knock-on effect of someone missing their appointment is that some patients who cannot see their GP choose to go to A&E instead and this puts pressure on the hospital.

"Patients should make sure they attend an appointment if they book one or cancel it if they no longer need it, so it can be made available to someone else."

A communications campaign is due to launch later this month and will include bus adverts and a social media campaign.

NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) made the revelation as a campaign has been launched by CCGs across the area to raise awareness of the impact of missed appointments and to educate people about tools that will help them to cancel their GP appointments more easily.

A spokesman for Castle Point and Rochford CCG said data showed that almost 500 GP appointments were missed in one week across the area.

Dr Kashif Siddiqui, of NHS Castle Point and Rochford CCG, added: "The ability to book and cancel GP appointments online is available at most practices and offers a really quick, easy way to manage your health appointments.

"We're hoping this campaign will help to change some behaviours around wasting GP appointments – if you don't need it, please do try to cancel it."



CONCERNED: Dr. Sajid Siddiqui, left, and Dr. José García Lobera are urging patients to cancel unwanted GP appointments



IN MOTION: James Duddridge  
Photo by Mark Cleveland

## Rochford MP divides opinion with call for vote of no confidence in Commons' speaker

ROCHFORD and Southend East MP James Duddridge has tabled a motion of no confidence in John Bercow, the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The early day motion was brought by Mr Duddridge following comments made by Mr Bercow in the House of Commons on Monday, opposing US President Donald Trump speaking at Westminster.

MPs are divided over both Mr Duddridge's motion and Mr Bercow's comments. It is unclear

whether Mr Duddridge will get any support. He was unavailable for comment after the *Yellow Advertiser* emailed questions to the Rochford MP.

President Trump has accepted an invitation for a state visit to the UK later this year.

Mr Bercow said: "Before the imposition of the migrant ban, I would myself have been strongly opposed to an address by President Trump in Westminster Hall, but after the imposi-

sition of the migrant ban by President Trump, I am even more strongly opposed to an address by President Trump in Westminster Hall."

He added: "If a state visit takes place, that is way beyond and above the pay grade of the Speaker.

"However, as far as this place is concerned, I feel very strongly that our opposition to racism and to sexism, and our support for equality before the law and an independent judiciary are hugely important con-

siderations in the House of Commons."

James Duddridge is a former banker with Barclays in the City of London and Africa for 10 years, including a time running the bank's operations in Botswana.

He was a founder member of the polling firm YouGov.

Mr Duddridge was elected to represent the Rochford and Southend East constituency in 2005, with a majority of slightly less than 5,500.

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• **ESSEX** County Council is set to allocate more than £300million for creating about 13,000 school places as part of its ambitious new budget.

The council has already created more than 5,500 new places across the county during the past two academic years.

• **REMUS** Horse Sanctuary has spoken out about horse welfare in Essex. Charity boss Sue Burton has raised her concerns with local council about pregnant, tethered mares having to give birth on chains.

Anyone wishing to help Remus in its work can do so by making a donation to the Sanctuary at Little Farm, Buttsbury, Nr Ingastone, Essex CM4 9NZ or by telephoning: 01277 356191.

• **A HUMAN** rights lawyer who has helped free victims of torture is one of five University of Essex graduates up for British Council Alumni Awards.

Octavio Amezcua-Noriega is being recognised for using his experience of studying in the UK to make a positive contribution to the protection of human rights in his native Mexico.

He will find out if he's won the prestigious Social Impact category of the Mexican awards at a ceremony on February 16.

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# Sea-Life centre gets £680,000 investment

A WHOLE new world of watery wonder can now be found at Sea-Life Adventure, after its re-opening on Saturday.

Following a £680,000 redevelopment the popular Southend attraction has virtually doubled in size. It now features lots of new animal attractions, including penguins, meerkats,

otters and a royal python.

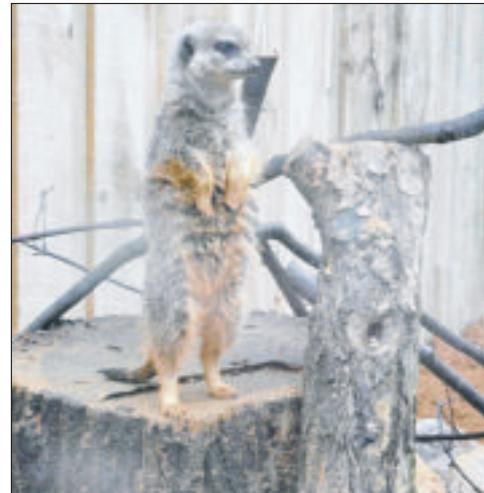
Visitors flocked to see the changes during its re-opening on Saturday, including Southend councillors Anne Holland and John Lamb.

"It's been a massive redevelopment, allowing us to include some major additions to the aquarium," said Lucy Hodge, Sea-Life Adventure's director.

"These included installing a huge new tank to house some real, monsters of the sea that we have rescued mainly from individuals who buy them as babies and don't realise how large they get!"

Sea-Life's two Asian short clawed otters have come to Southend from Newquay Zoo, in Cornwall, while its

three meerkats were originally kept at Dundee's Camperdown Wildlife Centre. The penguins remain in Essex, having made the relatively short hop down to Southend from Colchester Zoo, and all the new creatures are either rescue or captive born but were overcrowded in the previous homes.



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PRIDE: Volunteer appeal as iconic poppy event comes to Shoebury.

Photo Martin Dalton

## Volunteers needed to help greet poppy wave sculpture

SOUTHEND Council has renewed its appeal for volunteers to help when an iconic poppy sculpture comes to Shoebury.

More than 100 people have come forward to greet visitors when they visit Poppies: Wave, by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper.

The sculpture will be at Barge Pier from April 12 until June 25 as part of a UK wide tour. Around 150 volunteers are needed to cover a total of 210 four hour shifts, with volunteers able to cover as many or as few shifts as they wish.

So far 116 people have

expressed an interest in volunteering - and Cllr Ann Holland, executive councillor for culture, tourism and the economy, has been delighted with the response.

She said: "There's a huge buzz among local people who want to be able to say, 'I was there. The London Olympics showed us all how valuable a contribution volunteers can make to an event's success. Poppies:

"Wave coming to Southend will be a massive visitor boost to the town as it celebrates its 125 year anniversary. We've had a very promising start to our recruitment campaign and I'd

urge local people not to miss this exciting opportunity to be involved."

Wave is from the installation 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' - poppies and original concept by artist Paul Cummins and installation designed by Tom Piper - by Paul Cummins Ceramics Limited in conjunction with Historic Royal Palaces. The installation was originally at the Tower of London from August to November 2014.

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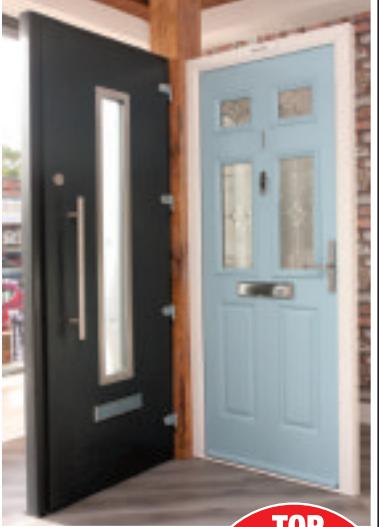
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# Pupils bristle with pride at charity cuts

Hairy styles for Great Ormond Street

CHILDREN at a school on Canvey have been showcasing a number of different hairstyles as part of a fundraising day.

Pupils at Winter Gardens Academy in Hilton Road came to school in Friday sporting a variety of

new looks as part of Bad Hair Day. The school was raising funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital, with each child asked to donate £1 to the charity. Yellow Advertiser photographer Martin Dalton went along to the school and took these photos.



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## Council plans culture centre

A VACANT shop on Southend seafront could be turned into an events venue after plans were submitted by Southend Council.

The council has made the application to change the use and refurbish the empty retail unit, known as Unit 21.

The unit was built as part of the Pier Hill lift project but was never occupied.

The plans include a café space with a patio, gallery space, kitchen and seating.

A variety of shows and exhibitions, curated by different organisations, would also be a feature of the gallery if the plans were approved.

Cllr Ann Holland, executive councillor for culture, tourism and the economy, said: "Since this unit was built, several operators have moved forward with plans to occupy it only to pull out at the eleventh hour."

"We would like to see the unit used as a café and events venue with creative space, so it can host music, poetry and arts events. Due to its position connecting the town centre and



**FACE LIFT:** An artist's impression of Unit 21 seafront, the venue is perfectly situated as a window to the borough's wider cultural scene."

A council spokesman confirmed that £200,000 had been budgeted to deliver the building, which it is anticipated would be incorporated in the Focal Point Gallery's and council's cultural programme.



### 'Oh we do like to be beside the seaside!'

THE ESSEX tourism industry is now worth £3billion a year, Visit Essex has claimed.

The group said that in 2015 there were almost 51million trips to the county, of which around 48million were day trips and the remainder involved at least one night's stay.

The value of £3billion was calculated by

Destination Research, a company which produces tourism data for local authorities across the east of England.

The company said it based all of its reports on data from the Office for National Statistics, Visit Britain and Visit England.

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# c2c line sold to Italian government

ESSEX'S c2c railway line has been sold to the Italian Government.

The train operator announced on Monday, February 13, that it had been bought by FS Italiane Group – a subsidiary of state-run Italian railway company Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane, for £72.6million.

It has purchased the company from National Express Group and will run it under a subsidiary company called Trenitalia UK – which roughly translates to Italian Train UK.

The Department for Transport has approved the buyout, which has secured c2c's franchise on the Shoeburyness to London Fenchurch Street line until November 2029.

A spokesman said Trenitalia planned to "build on c2c's existing strengths as one of the UK's most punctual and popular train operators".

He added: "The franchise will benefit from Trenitalia's



**BUYOUT:** The £72.6million purchase secures c2c's franchise on the Shoeburyness to London Fenchurch Street line until November 2029

innovative technology, such as advanced ticketing."

Current c2c managing director Julian Drury will remain in place and maintain the current organisational structure.

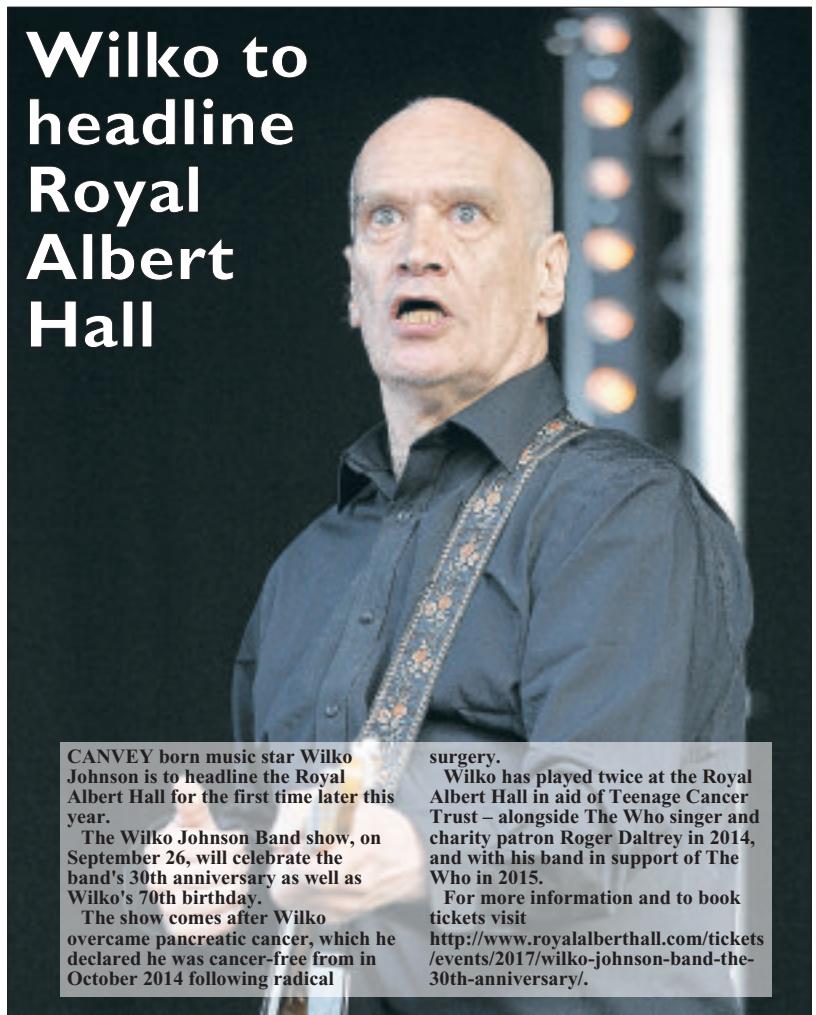
A spokesman said: "The acquisition marks the first step in Trenitalia's long-term plan to establish a major presence in the UK rail market."

Mr Drury added: "These are

very exciting times for c2c and we look forward to developing new improvements for our passengers by using Trenitalia's expertise.

"While there won't be many changes overnight, we will now start to work on some exciting new products and services that will make a real difference to our passengers in the coming months."

## Wilko to headline Royal Albert Hall



CANVEY born music star Wilko Johnson is to headline the Royal Albert Hall for the first time later this year.

The Wilko Johnson Band show, on September 26, will celebrate the band's 30th anniversary as well as Wilko's 70th birthday.

The show comes after Wilko overcame pancreatic cancer, which he declared he was cancer-free from in October 2014 following radical

surgery.

Wilko has played twice at the Royal Albert Hall in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust – alongside The Who singer and charity patron Roger Daltrey in 2014, and with his band in support of The Who in 2015.

For more information and to book tickets visit <http://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2017/wilko-johnson-band-the-30th-anniversary/>.



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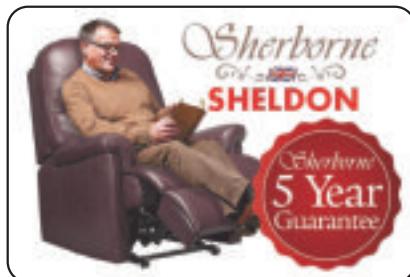
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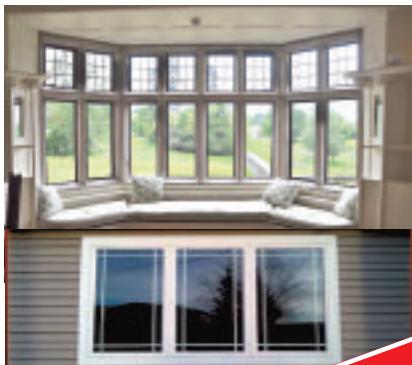
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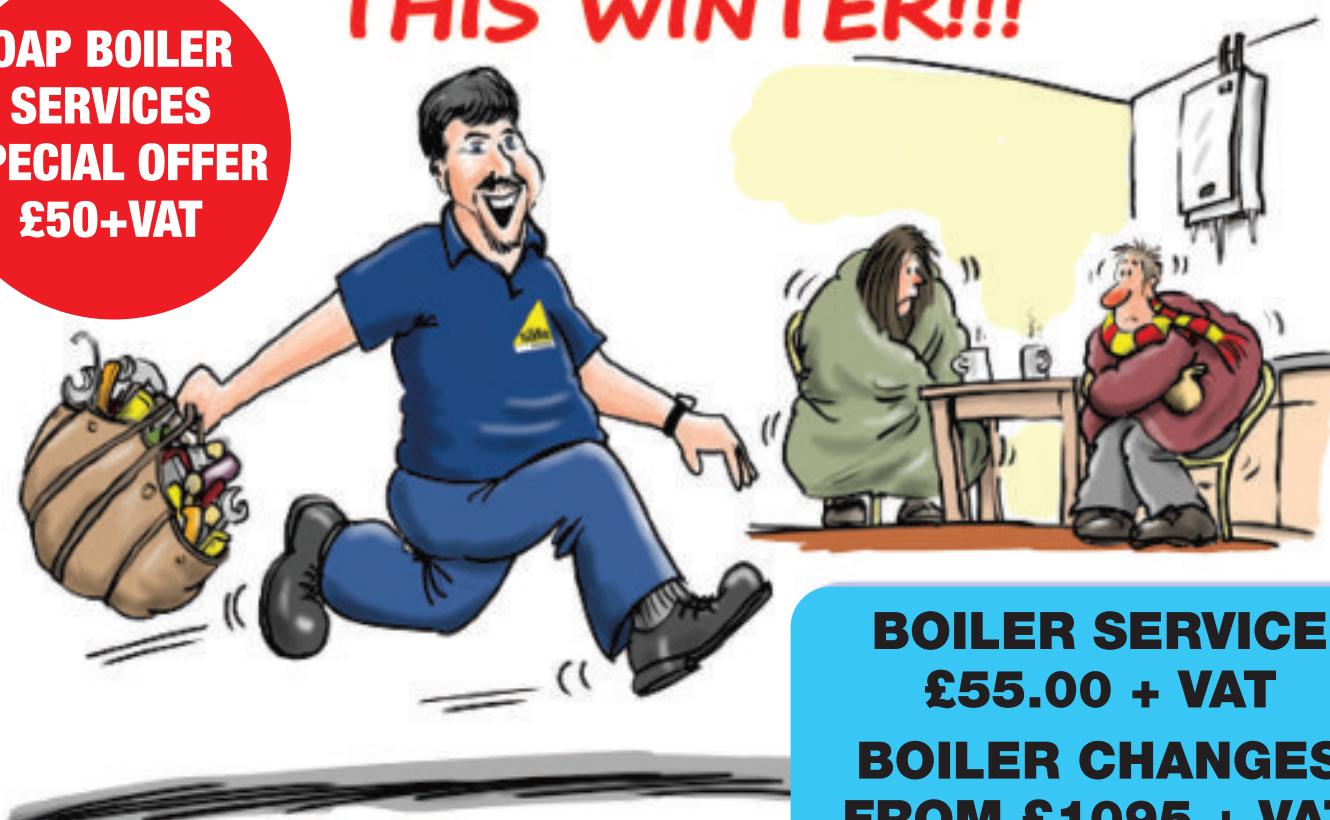
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# Public land sell-off will pave way for new homes

PUBLIC land is to be sold off all over Essex to accommodate the need for 136,000 new homes over the next 20 years.

Essex County Council has vowed to sell public assets it described as "idle land". Councillors have set up a £42million unit to sell the land to help build 6,800 houses per year.

Cllr David Finch, leader of Essex County Council, said: "Essex County Council has agreed a £42m capital budget over the next five years for Essex Housing, in collaboration with local authorities countywide, to identify unwanted buildings and land to build

more open-market, affordable and specialist housing."

Cllr John Spence, cabinet member responsible for housing, spoke about the plans for the sell-off as he unveiled new homes at Goldlay Gardens, Chelmsford, on council land.

He said: "This is a real milestone in our project to find idle pockets of public sector land to solve the county's housing shortage. This is the first of many sites the Essex Housing team is bringing forward and will provide quality apartments on surplus brownfield land in Chelmsford's city centre.

"Land owned by the public sector is ultimately owned by the taxpayer, therefore it is important that, as custodians, we are making the most of these assets."

The county council has planning permission to turn the former library HQ and storage warehouse in Goldlay Gardens, Chelmsford, into 32 one and two bedroom apartments.

A spokesman said the development shows Essex is "ahead of the curve" after the launch of the Government's housing strategy, which sets out changes to the rules around development that put pressure on councils to build more homes.

## Local writing group raises funds for air ambulance

A RAYLEIGH writing group is raising money for charity with an anthology of short stories.

The Rayleigh Library Writers' Group has put together a collection called *Essex Tales and Other Stories*.

Group member Jane Scoggins explained that it was selling each copy for £4.50 to raise funds for the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Trust.

Last time the group raised around £2,000, which they handed over in a special presentation at the library.

Jane said the group was also looking for extra members – two of their current members finished in the top three in the *Yellow Advertiser's* ghost story competition last year.

The group meets once a month at Rayleigh Library – anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the anthology or becoming a member should contact Jane on 01268 785427 or Richard Banks on 01268 745384.



FUNDRAISING: Rayleigh Library Writers' Group members

Photo by Martin Dalton

## Are you getting the correct housing benefit?



REMINDER: Cllr Moring with a campaign poster

SOUTHEND Council is launching a campaign to ensure residents on housing benefits are receiving the correct amount.

The campaign will see bus stop adverts, posters and social media posts to remind housing benefit recipients to notify the council of any change in circumstances that may affect the amount of housing benefit they are entitled to.

Cllr Andrew Moring, executive councillor for corporate and community support, said: "In some situations, residents could be fined or prosecuted if

they do not tell their local council about changes that will affect their housing benefit claim."

"That's why it's always best to tell the council immediately of any change of circumstances."

Cllr Moring also advised anyone to sign up to My Southend and check online whether the council has up-to-date information about you.

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## Praise for speaker's outburst

WELL done to House of Commons speaker John Bercow for telling President Trump that he isn't welcome to address Parliament during his premature and controversial state visit later this year.

It's a shame Theresa May didn't take a similar line with Trump, but that wasn't likely once Britain had turned its back on the biggest single market in the world, and is now desperate for a trade deal with anyone, especially the US.

Last year we all wondered what was behind the mysterious door marked 'Brexit'. Now we know that it was the awful Donald Trump - the man who makes George W Bush look

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PICTURE HOUSE: The Electric Palace cinema, Harwich

# Electric Palace still has a spark of life

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The cinema was built in 18 weeks at a cost of £1,500 and opened on November 29, 1911 with the first film screened The Battle of Trafalgar and The Death of Nelson.

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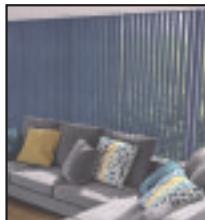
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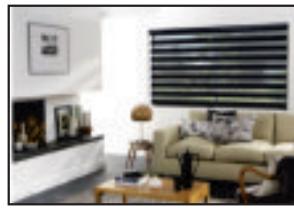
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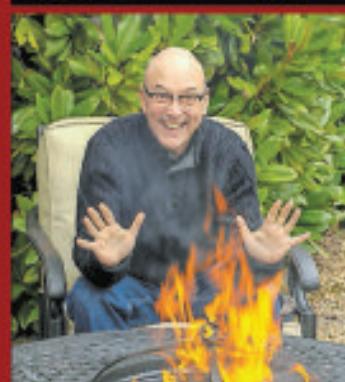
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## INVINCIBLE LINE-UP



Elizabeth Boag as Dawn and Alastair Whatley as Oliver  
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TORBEN BETTS' critically acclaimed production, Invincible, is back by popular demand and is touring the UK for the second time.

The Original Theatre Company's production of Betts' state-of-the-nation comedy opened at the Royal and Derngate in Northampton on January 24, and will be at Southend's Palace Theatre, from March 7 to 11.

With the recession biting hard, Emily and Oliver decide to down-size and shift their middle-class London lifestyle to a small town in the north of England. One night, they open their doors to their next door neighbours, Dawn and Alan.

Over the course of a disastrous evening of olives, anchovies, Karl Marx and abstract art, class and

culture collide, resulting in consequences that are both tragic and hilarious.

Alastair Whatley, Emily

Bowker and Graham Brookes, who were part of last year's tour, reprise the roles of Oliver, Emily and Alan while Elizabeth Boag joins them as Dawn.

Alastair, who is also artistic director of The Original Theatre Company, said: "We are delighted to be taking Invincible back on the road.

"Torben's state-of-the-nation comedy reached out to audiences across the UK in 2016 with his vision of a nation divided, cleft in two down the Watford Gap. We look forward to navigating the play through post-Brexit Britain."

Other entertainment on offer soon at the Palace Theatre,

includes the music of Burt Bacharach and Simply Red, as well as laughs from comedians, Chris Ramsey, Jimi Oin, Seann Walsh and Terry Alderton.

Back to Bacharach will be at the theatre on Saturday, February 18, celebrating the magical music of Burt Bacharach, one of the most accomplished popular composers of the 20th century, who, together with lyricist Hal David, penned some of the most iconic hits of the 1960s.

This exciting production, which is helping to raise money for Breast Cancer Now by donating £1 for each theatre ticket sold, is performed by three of the finest West End singers accompanied by a live 10-piece band.

Songs everyone remembers are featured in the show including Alfie, Anyone Who Had A Heart,

Arthur's Theme, (They Long to Be) Close To You, I Say A Little Prayer For You, Magic Moments, Walk On By, What's New Pussycat?, Twenty-Four Hours From Tulsa, Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head and many more.

Chris Ramsey, who you will have seen on The Chris Ramsey Show on Comedy Central, Virtually Famous on E4, I'm A Celebrity; Extra Camp on ITV 2, will be bringing his new Is that Chris Ramsey? stand-up show to the theatre on Friday, March 3, while Jimi Oin – star of television shows including Live at the Apollo, the Royal Variety Performance, John Bishop Show, and Sunday Night at the Palladium – will be presenting an evening of brilliantly observed,

stand-up in his Renonsense Man tour on Sunday, February 26.

A New Flame: The Songs of Simply Red will be at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, March 4. With more than 30 top 40 singles and several of the best-selling albums of the last four decades to choose from, A New Flame will offer a memorable evening of great music.

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Foster's Comedy Award nominee, Seann Walsh, is one of the best comics in the country and is at Palace Theatre on Thursday, March 16, in his new show, One For The Road.

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## Palace laughs

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You may have seen Seann as team captain on Channel 4 and E4's *Virtually Famous*, as well as on ITV's *Play To The Whistle* and BBC1's *Live At The Apollo*, but he is something else live – pacing the stage, working the room and reducing crowds to hysterics.

Even if he probably would rather be at home watching Sky Sports News.

With a keen observational mind, Seann can spot the absurdity in everything and convert it to perfectly delivered stand-up comedy.

Essex's very own Terry Alderton, will follow at the theatre on Friday, March 17. After a year playing cockney cab driver Terry Spraggan in *EastEnders* and the success of his critically acclaimed radio show, Terry Alderton's All Crazy Now, on Radio 4, he felt it was time to go back on tour.

Terry, who has starred in numerous hit Edinburgh shows and national tours, and appeared on the likes of television's *Live At The Apollo*, Michael McIntyre's *Comedy Road Show* and *Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live*, is playing a few select dates at some of his favourite venues around the country.

He will treat audiences to a rollercoaster ride through his crazy world and a mind-blowing insight into the inner workings of a fantastic comedy mind.

For further information about all of these productions at Palace Theatre, Southend, visit [southendtheatres.org.uk](http://southendtheatres.org.uk) or call the box office on 01702 351135.

## A Wick off the old block

JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 2 (15, 122 mins)

**A**LMOST two decades after Keanu Reeves took the red pill from Laurence Fishburne and tumbled down the rabbit hole of *The Matrix*, the two actors reunite for the hyperviolent sequel to director Chad Stahelski's rollicking 2014 thriller.

The slaying of a beloved beagle puppy provided the heart-tugging catalyst for the relentless violence of the first film, captured in a series of breathless and balletic sequences.

For the outrageous follow-up, returning scriptwriter Derek Kolstad digs deeper into the mythology of a secret network of hitmen and women, who lurk in the shadows.

A hysterically overblown opening mêlée sets the scene for the wan-ton carnage.

Limbs are merrily snapped, skulls cracked against girders and at least one henchman ricochets at high speed off the bonnet of the title character's car as he slaloms with intent between prey.

The body count in the opening 10 minutes alone verges on the comical.

Unfortunately, the plot underpinning this bone-crunching marathon is disappointingly flimsy, repeatedly flashing back to scenes from the first film to remind us of the grief that propelled the eponymous assassin down this road to blood-spattered redemption.

Having exacted his revenge at the end of the first film, John Wick

Keanu Reeves as John Wick  
PA Photo/Warner Bros

(Reeves) reclaims his beloved Mustang car and heads home to enjoy his retirement from the killing game.

He buries his weapons beneath a fresh layer of cement in the basement and recalls happier times with his wife (Bridget Moynahan).

Out of the blue, scheming Italian crime lord Santino D'Antonio (Riccardo Scamarcio) visits John and implores him to assassinate his sister Gianna (Claudia Gerini).

"I'm not that guy anymore," growls John.

"You're always that guy," replies Santino coldly.

Alas, the crime lord holds a blood

marker and John is obliged to carry out the hit in Rome, where Gianna is under the constant surveillance of her private bodyguard, Cassian (Common).

As the plan comes to fruition, old allies turn against John and he seeks sanctuary at the Continental hotel managed by Winston (Ian McShane), which doesn't allow murder on its premises.

While Santino and his head of security (Ruby Rose) plot to eliminate John, the hitman calls in a favour from The Bowery King (Fishburne), who presides over a vast network of homeless spies on the city streets.

*John Wick: Chapter 2* takes the bruising fisticuffs of the original to the next level, replete with a dizzying showdown in a hall of mirrors reminiscent of the 1974 Bond classic, *The Man With The Golden Gun*.

Reeves performs many of his stunts and still looks more comfortable wrestling with co-stars than dialogue.

The expertly choreographed brawls and gun fights become repetitive and tiresome – there are any so many exploding craniums that you can take in two hours before the mind wanders.

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- Club 50+ – 1B Queens Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
- Sunshine Coffee Morning – for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call Dawn 07880 035968, or just turn up.

- Dance Class – usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft 10am to noon, tai chi: whilst 9.45am-12.30pm, 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm, £2, 01268 465854.

- Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.
- Counselling Service – Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).

- Over-50s Keep-fit Classes – Fryerns Community Centre, Pat 01268 770294.
- Duplicate Bridge – Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call 01702 343611 or 01702 520993.

- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.

- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff 07913 426371, [join@basildonplayers.co.uk](mailto:join@basildonplayers.co.uk).
- Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am, 01268 465432.

- Beginners Computer Course – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 11am-1pm, 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club – Hadleigh – welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.

- Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.

- Indoor Bowls – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, Monday 2-4pm, 01268 465854.
- Whist – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, 10am to noon, details 01268 465854.

- Senior Citizens Club – Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 239395.
- Pensioners stall – York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, 8am-2pm.

- Evening of clairvoyance – 57 Point Road, Canvey, SS8 7TT, 3pm, £3 all profits to charity Tel 07922 001433 or 01268 691922.
- Development Healing Circle – Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.

- Fitness Walking – from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club – Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opp police station), beginners welcome, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.

- Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm, Visitors £2.50.
- IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon, Details 01277 624624.
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- Yoga Class – Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 7-8.30pm, £6, bring a blanket and yoga mat, ages 16-plus, 07961 314983.

- Table Tennis – 7.30-10.30pm, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £3.60 per session.

- Social Dance Class – ballroom, Latin American and sequence, 8.30-10.30pm, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, 01702 546219/542349.

- Craft Group – Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm, 01702 471873.

- Little Lunchers Activity Club – St Michael's Church, Rayleigh, 11.45am-1.15pm.

- Social Dance – 1.45pm, St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff, Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.

- Scrabble Club – Hockley Social Centre (rear of library), 6.30-10.30pm, first two visits free, 01702 205910.

- Evening of clairvoyance – St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Ave, Leigh on Sea, 7.15pm, £2.50.

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 ■ Tea Dance – Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, 2-4pm, 01702 584575.  
 ■ Ladies Fellowship – Salvation Army Hadleigh, 7.30pm, 50p or annual subscription, turn up or call 01702 551470.

■ The Puffer's Club, Exercise Class for people with breathing difficulties, Ambleside Sports and Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, 12.45-2.30pm, 01702 610050/466827.  
 ■ Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group – Fyrefield Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, 9.30am-2pm.  
 ■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s: yoga: 10-11am, sit down yoga: 11.10-12.10, keep fit: noon to 1pm, line dancing: 1.20-2.20pm, chess: 1.30-3.30pm, craft: 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 465854.  
 ■ Singles Social Group – The Mews, Nelson Mews off Clarence Road car park, Southend, age 50-plus, 8pm, 07970 432994.  
 ■ Singles Friendship Club for 50-plus – South Benfleet Social Club, 8.15pm, details Maureen 01268 692998.

■ New and nearly new stall – outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, (if wet in church foyer), 10am to noon.  
 ■ Table Top Sale – Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems, 01702 258661.  
 ■ Bingo and Hoy – Wick Community Centre, Wickford, 1.30-4pm, details John Clarke 01268 570575.  
 ■ Top Cats Social Club (Southend Mencap) – Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25-plus, £2 per session, details 01702 341250.  
 ■ Tuesday Luncheon Club – Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, details 01702 478691/ 525141/340617.  
 ■ Vange Tots – Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, 9.30-11.30am, admission £1, snack and drinks provided for all, 01268 498642.  
 ■ Shoebury Flagship – Rainbow Children's Centre, Friars School, Constable Way, Shoebury, 1.30-3.30pm, health visiting team with advice and support for parents with babies and children up to five years old, 01702 776565.

#### Wednesday, February 22

■ Belvedere Jazz & Music Club - "Stephane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt" from the Mike

Piggott Quartet – 8pm The Chichester Hotel, Rawreth, SS11 8UE. Admission £12.50. Tel: 07850 607075.  
 ■ Al-Anon meeting – Worried about someone else's drinking? A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics share their experience in order to solve common problems, 7.30-9pm, All Saints Church, 1 Sutton Road, Southend, SS2 5PA.  
 ■ Over-50s session – Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Badminton and short mat bowls 2-4pm. £4 inc equipment. 01268 773100.  
 ■ Hatha Yoga Class – Leigh Community Centre, Leigh, 9.30-11am. 01702 552260.  
 ■ Sculpture, Stone Carving & Lettering – Traditional tools and professional tuition, 8-10pm, Studio Workshop, West Road, Shoeburyness, Jim Davis 01702 292867.  
 ■ Line dancing lessons – 12.30-2.30pm, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3PA. 07948 108195.  
 ■ Duplicate Bridge, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh, small friendly club, 7.30pm, details Hilary 01702 712501.  
 ■ Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group, Buttercup Club, Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road, Leigh, 9.30 and 11am, 01702 712150.  
 ■ Roche Art Group – St Teresa's Church Hall, located behind the church, 109 Ashingdon Road, Rochford, 7.30-9.30pm, visitors welcome, details Gill 01702 421737.

#### Thursday, February 23

■ Over-50s Chair-based Yoga Class – Club 50+, 1b Queens Road, Southend, SS1 1LT, 11.15am-12.15pm, members £1.50, non-members £3.50, 01702 346863, www.club50southend.co.uk.  
 ■ Over-50s Belly Dancing Class – Club 50+, 1b Queens Road, Southend, SS1 1LT, 1.15-2.45pm, members £1.50, non-members £3.50, 01702 346863, www.club50southend.co.uk.  
 ■ Leigh-on-Sea Camera Club – Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road, 7.45-10pm. Visitors £3 per meeting. Details www.leighcameroclub.co.uk.  
 ■ Clairvoyance – Shoebury Spiritual Centre, Sandpiper Community Centre, Sandpiper Close, Shoebury, 8-10pm, free healing, admission £3. 01702 476087.

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### CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

7. Speaks of zero house assessments (6)  
 8. One who pinches a child (6)  
 10. No top on ruined bridge (7)  
 11. See 5 Down  
 12. See 6 Down  
 13. Use it for a musical sequence (5)  
 17. Go through the letters for a certain amount of time (5)  
 18. One who sings in natural tones (4)  
 22 & 15 Down. Not necessarily one who goes to bed during the day (5,7)  
 23. Clothes Martin changed about the end of June (7)  
 24. Speculate about everybody dancing (6)  
 25. Charming things – you'll find 'em among children (6)

### DOWN

1. Instrument that indicates all points of view (7)  
 2. Parent upset about one artist (7)  
 3. Denise Norbury will conceal the Spaniard (5)  
 4. Argue about being put in poor side (7)  
 5 & 11 Across. Don't use pieces as extra accessories (5,5)  
 6 & 12 Across. The rest I wish to make a mess of portage! (5,4)  
 9. Describing one completely overcome by tears? (2,4,3)  
 14. Observed a description of the Dalmatian (7)  
 15. See 22 Across  
 16. A hundred on trial question the verdict (7)  
 19. A suit for the society spots (5)  
 20. In shocking gale one must be nimble (5)  
 21. Mountaineering aid to fasten all round (5)

### QUICK CLUES ACROSS

7. Almost (6)  
 8. Tremble (6)  
 10. Promote (7)  
 11. Lift (5)  
 12. Adhesive (4)  
 13. Abode (5)  
 17. Fit out (5)  
 18. Pulse (4)  
 22. Wash lightly (5)  
 23. Rare (7)  
 24. Madness (6)  
 25. Scanty (6)  
 23. Handle (5)

### DOWN

1. Revile (7)  
 2. Odious (7)  
 3. Shine (5)  
 4. Dawn (7)  
 5. Miss (5)  
 6. Steal (5)  
 9. Tuneful (9)  
 14. Press (7)  
 15. Need (7)  
 16. Pompous (7)  
 19. Boats (5)  
 20. Below (5)  
 21. Speedy (5)

Last week's solutions

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Padre; 4 Affable; 8 Retract; 9 Thumb; 10 Earn; 11 Defector; 13 Chop; 14 Ploy; 16 Ceramics; 17 Bias; 20 Learn; 21 Over age; 22 Rollers; 23 Treat.  
 Down: 1 Perpendicular; 2 Deter; 3 Elan; 4 Anthem; 5 Fatherly; 6 Bluntly; 7 Embarrassment; 12 Commence; 13 Curtail; 15 Across; 18 Image; 19 Left.

### CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bland; 4 Incense; 8 Unnamed; 9 Rupee; 10 Host; 11 Manifest; 13 Moat; 14 Ages; 16 Bull's-eye; 17 Epic; 20 Inset; 21 Retina; 22 Express; 23 Sheer.  
 Down: 1 Blushing bride; 2 Aunts; 3 Dome; 4 Indian; 5 Carriage; 6 Nippers; 7 Electric chair; 12 Cassette; 13 Milksox; 15 Cypress; 18 Prime; 19 Otis.

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Over special events include Mother's Day on Sunday, March 26, and anyone interested in making a reservation, either for lunch or dinner, is urged to call for further information.

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For further information about Blue Chutney, which is now taking bookings for Valentine's Day, call 01268 763866, e-mail [bluechutney@hotmail.com](mailto:bluechutney@hotmail.com), or visit their website [www.blue-chutney.com](http://www.blue-chutney.com)

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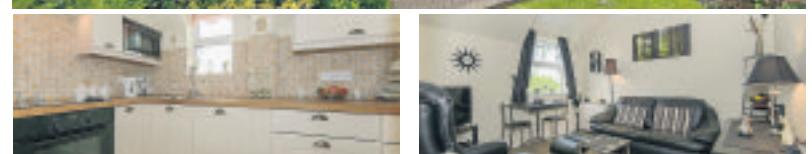
£440,000



If there was ever a property that had kerb appeal then we would say this was it. This 3/4 bedroom detached family home boasts generous living space and its own self-contained annex. With separate lounge and diner plus a utility room off the kitchen.

Rayleigh

£150,000



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Hockley

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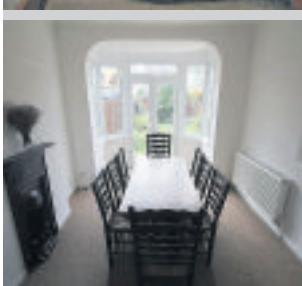
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**Westcliff On Sea****£300,000**

Sorrell are favoured with instructions to offer for sale this attractive three bedroomeed end of terrace house situated within a sought after location of Westcliff close to Chalkwell Park and local schools. The property benefits from west backing rear garden along with attractive block paved off street parking. Full double glazing and gas central heating.

**Shoeburyness****£400,000**

Sorrell are delighted to offer for sale this fully detached bungalow, being situated within a most sought after location of Shoeburyness. The property benefits from spacious lounge/diner and fitted kitchen/breakfast room along with established front and rear gardens, attached garage and ample off street parking. The property also benefits from full gas central heating and double glazing and offers early vacant possession.

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**Westcliff On Sea £615 pcm**

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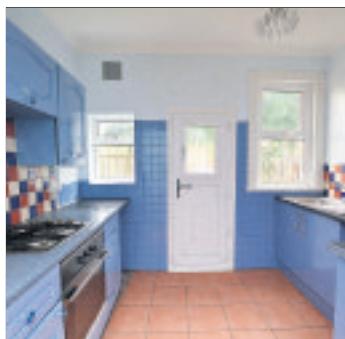
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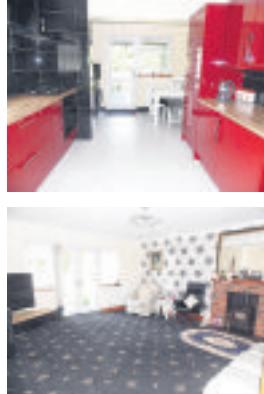
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- EPC Grade F

## RAYLEIGH OIEO £295,000



- 3 Bedroom house
- Separate dining area
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- Detached garage



- EPC Grade D

## HULLBRIDGE £339,995



- 3 bedroom semi detached house
- Popular village location

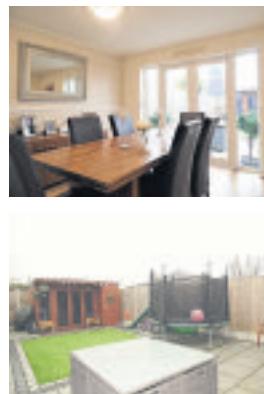


- Approx 55ft rear garden
- Good decorative order
- EPC Grade D

## EASTWOOD OIEO £330,000



- 3 Bedroom spacious semi
- 3 receptions rooms
- Heycroft School catchment
- Good size garden



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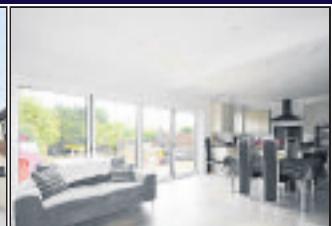
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## 3 bedroom Maisonette, Leigh £285,000

Three bedroom first and second floor maisonette in popular south A13 location walking distance of Leigh Broadway and Station. The property offers large accommodation with a very spacious lounge and a fitted kitchen. Some improvements are required. Ref etl5532

## MARINE ESTATE, LEIGH £579,995

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## LEIGH-ON-SEA £549,995 oieo

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Stunning accommodation - reception hall with central staircase and galleried landing, five bedrooms, three en suite's, cloaks/ shower room, luxury bathroom, vast 24'3 x 19'10 lounge, open plan to dining room/ conservatory, 18 x 13' kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room etc. Large west facing garden, garage with in and out driveway providing further parking for at least four cars. NO ONWARD CHAIN. Ref etl5484



## PRITTLEWELL £295,000

Available for viewing from Saturday 18th February, this surprisingly spacious 2/3 bedroom Chalet - Bungalow available with vacant possession, situated in a sought after location within walking distance of Station and Airport. Full details available from Saturday 18th February - call now to register your interest.



## PURPOSE BUILT FLAT, WESTCLIFF £139,950

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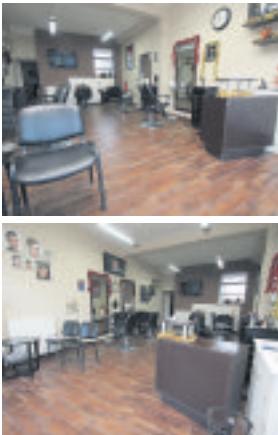
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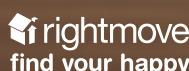
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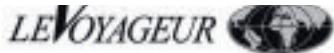
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Essex Quads and Bikes Ltd is an exqually exciting time for the business, which began in the 1970s in East London, when Dave began selling a range of makes of cars including Ford, Vauxhall, VW and Mercedes.

By offering good quality cars and strong customer service, the business has flourished over the years and when James joined his dad in 2012, they relocated to Langdon Hills to the Esso Petrol Station on Arterial Road.

James says that expanding into the quad and bike market is great. "Really, for dad, it's his first love," he says. While Dickie Doyle is no longer with us, he would sure be behind his brother Dave and nephew James as they bring quads and bikes to the people of Basildon and beyond.

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Ten-man Southend fall foul of Premier League ref's decisions

# BLUES FURY

## Football

### Millwall 1-0 Southend United

By Brian Jeeves

SOUTHEND United manager Phil Brown was angry with the performance of Premier League referee Andre Marriner after the Blues suffered only their second Sky Bet League One defeat in 18 outings against fellow promotion hopefuls Millwall at the Den.

Blues midfielder Will Atkinson was shown an early straight red card for a challenge on Millwall skipper Tony Craig, while the Blues chief was equally unhappy with a decision that saw Craig appear to foul Jermaine McGlashan, but no penalty awarded.

"I think both decisions went against us," Brown said. "It was never a red card for me, it was a yellow card. Will is a genuine, honest player. He's genuinely gone in for a challenge."

"Jermaine McGlashan has been abused because they thought he dived. He didn't dive, it was a penalty. So that's two decisions that have gone against us."

"That would have got us something from the game. Maybe we could have won it had it been 11 versus 11."

"Millwall certainly started the game well. We knew what we were coming up against. We knew it wasn't an easy place to come to and we were well prepared."

Despite their numerical disadvantage, Southend remained in the contest until Fred Onyedinma nodded the Lions ahead just after the hour mark.

Brown added: "After 20 minutes I started saying to my players get

**Anton Ferdinand and Ryan Leonard of Southend United block Millwall's Fred Onyedinma**

Photo by Martin Dalton



your foot on the ball, start controlling the game which I thought we did and then the Will Atkinson incident completely turned the game on its head."

"When you analyse the players, if you know there is malice in their challenge then I can see referees giving red cards. But there's no malice in Will Atkinson's game."

"He's a genuine kid. He's all about helping his team to win a game of football."

"He's in tears at half-time and

apologising to people and we all told him to shut up. He shouldn't be apologising."

"Our challenge is now to finish above Millwall, it's as simple as that. That's the first challenge. We've been here twice, we've lost both games 1-0."

Millwall had knocked Southend out of the Emirates FA Cup at the Den back in November. Speaking about the two defeats, Brown said: "We didn't deserve to lose the first one on footballing principles and

didn't deserve to lose the second one on refereeing principles."

**Millwall:** Archer, Cummings, Craig (C), Onyedinma, Wallace, Ferguson (70'), Butcher, Webster, Morison, O'Brien (Worrall 82'), Cooper, Abdou. Subs Not Used: King, Martin, Romeo, Smith, Donovan

**Southend United:** Smith, Coker, Wordsworth, Thompson, Timlin (McGlashan 78'), Cox (Noble 85'), Atkinson, Fortune (Robinson 58'), Leonard, Demetriou, Ferdinand (C). Subs Not Used: Bexon, White, Amos, Inniss

**Referee:** Andre Marriner

**Assistants:** S Burt & R West

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**Attendance:** 10,323

## Bilic sent to stands as Hammers hit by late strike

## Football

### West Ham United 2

**West Bromwich Albion 2**  
Brian Jeeves reporting from the London Stadium

A GOAL deep into stoppage time from West Brom substitute Jonny Evans denied West Ham maximum points from a pulsating Premier League clash.

The Hammers were dealt a blow with frontman Andy Carroll ruled out due to a nagging groin injury.

Nevertheless, with both Robert Snodgrass and Michail Antonio among those starting, Slaven Bilic's men still possessed the fire-power capable of causing damage.

West Brom arrived in east London off the back of a victory over Stoke City at the Hawthorns.

However, on the road the Baggies had won only one of their last seven league outings, finding the net just four times.

It was West Ham who created the first clear-cut opportunity, with Snodgrass unable to make a telling contact after Cheikhou Kouyate

and Sofiane Feghouli had fashioned an opening.

However, within minutes they were stunned as former Spurs man Nacer Chadli eased past Kouyate before side-footing low through keeper Darren Randolph's legs to hand the Baggies the lead.

Snodgrass was a whisker away from levelling the contest, keeper Ben Foster, brilliantly keeping out the former Hull midfielder's curling free-kick at the foot of a post.

But it was Albion who were dominating. Salomon Rondon was desperately unlucky to see his speculative volley cannon back off the woodwork with Randolph beaten.

Feghouli's close range effort was chalked off, although replays suggested that the assistant's decision was a wrong one, with the prostrate Craig Dawson playing the Algerian on-side.

West Ham began the second period with renewed vigour.

Feghouli and Snodgrass probed tirelessly, while Antonio was subbed out by Baggies sub Evans just as he looked set to pull

the trigger.

But just after the hour mark, West Ham drew level. Manuel Lanzini's thumping effort was tipped onto the bar by Foster, and Feghouli was on hand to pick up the pieces, slotting into an empty net.

West Ham pressed forward in search of a second. Dawson brilliantly blocked as Lanzini looked set to score, while Jonathan Calleri's drive was kept out by a fully extended Foster as the home side enjoyed their best spell of the match.

With four minutes remaining the Hammers grabbed the advantage. Lanzini's strike from 25 yards fizzed past Foster.

But deep into stoppage time, the Baggies salvaged a point. Evans rose unchallenged to meet James Morrison's corner.

Bilic was sent to the stands after appearing to throw a TV microphone on the pitch and skipper Mark Noble was cautioned in the melee that followed.

The Hammers boss was critical of a series of decisions from the official, saying: "I am proud of my

team, but I'm very angry at the decisions."

"We played fantastic all game, especially in the second half."

"We were good in everything, as a team and individually, always going forward and stopping them from counter-attacking."

West Ham are next in Premier League action on Saturday, February 25, when they take on Watford at Vicarage Road (5.30pm).

**West Ham United:** Darren Randolph, Winston Reid, Aaron Cresswell (Jonathan Calleri 46'), Sofiane Feghouli (James Collins 90'), Cheikhou Kouyate, Manuel Lanzini, Robert Snodgrass (Edimilson Fernandes 87'), Pedro Obiang, Mark Noble (Capt.), Jose Fonte, Michail Antonio. Subs not used: Adrian (GK), Havard Nordtveit, Sam Byram, Ashley Fletcher

**West Bromwich Albion:** Ben Foster, Allan Nyom, James Morrison (Claudio Yacob 79'), Jake Livermore, Salomon Rondon, Matt Phillips (Hal Robson-Kanu 67'), Chris Brunt, Nacer Chadli (Jonny Evans 53'), Gareth McAuley, Darren Fletcher (Capt.), Craig Dawson. Subs not used: Boaz Myhill (GK), Jonas Olsson, Marc Wilson, James McClean

**Referee:** Michael Oliver

**Assistants:** Simon Bennett and Michael McDonough

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**Attendance:** 56,983

## Gulls arrest slump against Met Police

By Brian Jeeves

RYMAN League Premier Division strugglers Canvey Island produced the performance of the weekend with a 4-0 victory over Metropolitan Police at Imber Court.

Steve Sheehan, Harrison Chatting, George Sykes and Ryan Blackman were the Gulls' goalscorers. They remain second from bottom, but are now only two points away from the safety zone.

Billy Bricknell bagged a first-half brace as Billericay Town saw off Harrow Borough 2-1 in front of a bumper 429 New Lodge crowd, but there was a disappointing defeat for Grays Athletic, who were thumped 4-1 at Tonbridge Angels.

AFC Hornchurch went nap in Ryman League Division One North. Leon McKenzie grabbed a hat-trick while Ross Wall and Abs Thompson were also amongst the goals in a 5-2 victory over Great Wakering Rovers at Burroughs Park. Jake Gordon and Jonathan Nzengo scored for the struggling hosts, who despite the defeat produced an improved display against their promotion-chasing opponents. Nevertheless, as a result, Rovers slip to the bottom of the table.

League leaders Maldon & Tiptree, returned to form with a 4-0 win over Thurrock. Rhys Henry, Kyle Hammond, Femi Akinwande and Liam Nash on target for the Jammers. A Chris Taylor double gave Romford a 2-1 home win over Witham Town. Lewis Payne scored Witham's consolation.

Gregory Moore, Macauley Joynes, Darelle Russell and Ajani Carrington scored Waltham Abbey's goals in a 4-0 win at Wroxham, while Jack Cawley and Adam Bolle ensured Heybridge Swifts a 2-0 victory at Soham Town Rangers.

Aveley and Bowers & Pitsea played out an entertaining 1-1 draw at Mill Field. Ross Adams gave Bowers the lead, but Mason Bloomfield quickly levelled for the home side.

Brentwood Town slipped to a 1-0 home defeat at the hands of Ware. Ryan Melaugh scored for Tilbury after half an hour, but the Dockers slipped to a 2-1 defeat to Norwich United at Chadfields.

Dagenham & Redbridge kept up the pressure on National League leaders, Lincoln City, with a resounding 4-1 success over Southport at Haig Avenue. Jamie Allen gave the Sandgrounders the lead from the penalty spot midway through the first half.

However, Daggers hit back through Jordan Maguire-Drew, Robbie Cundy (own-goal), Fejiri Okenabirhie and Corey Whitely (penalty). Cundy's afternoon worsened when he was sent-off towards the end. Daggers remain second, three points behind the Imps.

Meanwhile, Braintree Town recovered from their midweek Buildbase FA Trophy humiliation at Dulwich Hamlet, by recording a single goal victory over North Ferriby United at Cressing Road. Reece Hall-Johnson coming up with the only goal of the game 14 minutes from time.

Elliott Buchanan fired Chelmsford City into an early lead in their huge National League South encounter with St Albans City at the Melbourne Stadium. But the Clares were denied all three points when Louie Theophanous earned the visitors a share of the spoils with a goal five minutes from time.

Concord Rangers did their hopes of avoiding relegation no harm at all with a 3-1 win over Eastbourne Borough at the Aspects Arena. Lyle Della-Verde, Tony Stokes and Steve King all found the net for the Beach Boys. Elliott Romain responded for the visitors.

But it proved to be a disappointing afternoon for East Thurrock United who crashed to a 2-0 defeat at Welling United. Adam Coombes and Dan Walker both on target for the hosts.

In the Essex Senior League, Barking returned to the top of the table with an exciting 5-3 win over Takeley at Maysbrook Park.

FA Romania were also amongst the goals, thrashing Hullbridge Sport by five goals to one.

Basildon United were 3-1 winners over Ilford at Gardiners Close, while there was a 3-0 win for Waltham Forest over bottom of the table Haringey & Waltham.

Meanwhile, Southend Manor crashed out of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy, going down 3-1 to Redbridge at the Southchurch Park Arena.



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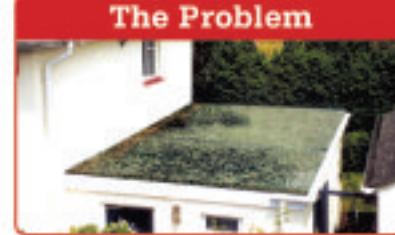
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